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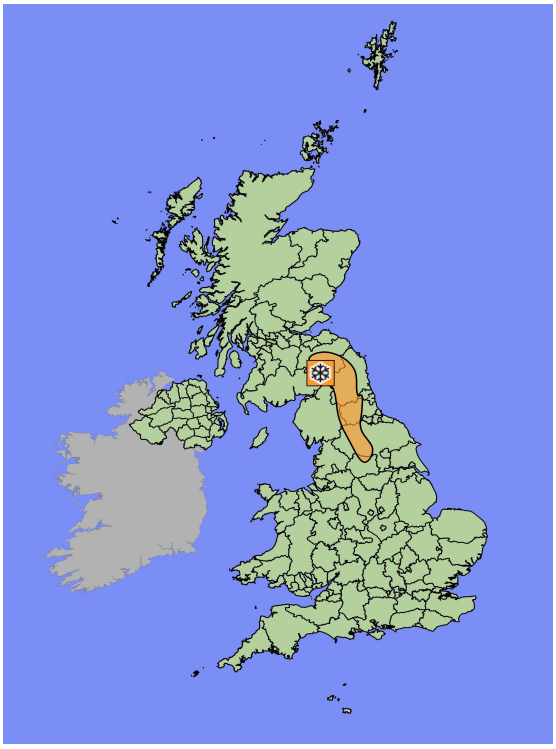

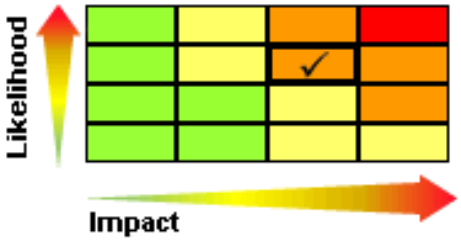

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone moving northwards within a very cold easterly airstream is expected to bring heavy snow to much of northeast England, including the Pennines and also the Scottish Borders. Blizzard conditions are likely on high ground in the strong to gale force easterly winds

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 21st Jan 2013** until **21:00 on Mon, 21st Jan 2013**

Heavy snow is expected to affect parts of northern England and the Scottish Borders on Monday. In the Amber area over 10 cm of snow is expected widely with over 20 cm in places. In addition, drifting is likely in strong to gale force easterly winds. The public should be prepared for the risk of disruption to travel, and the likelihood of road closures, as well as possible disruption to power supplies. The snow should gradually ease from the south during the day.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:21 on Sun, 20th Jan 2013

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  - Cumbria
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  - Scottish Borders
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